



Announcement To The Public

I have taken the new Automobile Club Garage, situated on the corner of John Street and West Avenue in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and shall take possession on the first day of January, 1918. I wish to call your particular attention to the fact that I shall operate the finest garage in the City of Bridgeport. We are equipped from the cellar to the attic with the finest equipment that could be in a garage. We have two large, fine elevators, a fire-proof building, and we will be prepared to give the best service in the City of Bridgeport. Your cars will have the proper attention and our motto is "Cleanliness, quick service and courteous treatment to all." Your car will be clean on the outside and clean on the inside. We shall employ the best help we can get, men who understand the business, and I shall be on the floor at all times myself. When I am away a first-class man will be in charge to look after the wants of our customers.

We have capacity for about three hundred cars and we wish our friends to look over our plant and when leaving they will surely decide that this is the place where they should store their cars, hire their limousines and buy their supplies and feel satisfied that they are getting the "Square Deal."

I have been in business in Bridgeport all my life and expect to so continue to serve the public of the City of Bridgeport in the best way possible known, and I solicit your patronage.

Wishing you all the compliments of the Season I am

Respectfully yours,
JOHN HEAPHY

We are going to run a first-class place in every detail. The best of all kinds of stock will be bought for the garage and when you get your gasoline, oil, etc., you can rest assured it is the best, and full measure. **WE ARE PUTTING IN A FIRST CLASS LIMOUSINE SERVICE, HAVE PURCHASED ALL NEW CARS, AND WHEN YOU WANT A NICE LIMOUSINE FOR A WEDDING, FUNERAL, SHOPPING TOUR, RECEPTION, ETC., HERE IS THE PLACE YOU WILL FIND THEM.** We want you all to come and look over this most up-to-date garage in the City of Bridgeport, and when you want garage service bear in mind that this is the place.

The plant is already handling a considerable volume of the best business in the City; there is, however, a limited amount of very desirable space which will be disposed of, so long as it lasts, at really low rates, and we would suggest making your reservations promptly.

BEEFLESS AND WHEATLESS DAYS RESULT IN SAVING FOOD IN GREAT QUANTITIES; CONN. RECORD POOR

Hartford, Dec. 31.—Reports, received by the United States Food Administration office in this city, from a few sections of the country indicate that the public eating places—hotels, clubs, restaurants, and dining car services—are saving immense quantities of meats and wheat through voluntary adoption of "Meatless Tuesdays" and "Wheatless Wednesdays." It is impossible at present to estimate the savings of the entire country, but figures from New York city and the states of Massachusetts, Colorado, Nebraska, Michigan, Arkansas and Arizona may be cited as a guide. Connecticut's statistics if available would probably not show any records broken.

If there were a proportionate saving in the family kitchen, there would be no difficulty in providing from America's savings sufficient food to relieve the situation in Europe. In New York city for the second week of November, according to the United States Food Administration, hotels and restaurants saved 232,245 pounds of meat—beef, pork and mutton—and 121,554 pounds of wheat flour. In October, savings in the neighboring state of Massachusetts amounted to 1,253,840 pounds of meat and 314,948 pounds of flour. November reports from Nebraska show a saving of 422,823 pounds of meat, and 284,415 pounds of flour. Colorado in the same month saved 64,780 pounds of meat, and 39,585 pounds of flour; Michigan, 134,744 pounds of meat, and 80,674 pounds of flour; Arkansas, 26,240 pounds of meat, and 30,674 pounds of flour; Arizona, 21,730 pounds of meat, and 14,907 pounds of flour. One railway dining car service alone saved in a single month 13,541 pounds of meat. Combined dining car services saved 469,388 pounds of meat and 288,098 pounds of flour. One big hotel in a single month saved 30,385 pounds of meat, and 34,402 pounds of flour.

These reports represent a greater capita reduction than would be shown on their face. Especially in the East, there have been heavy increases in the number of meals served in public eating places. Fully 90 per cent. of the hotel proprietors and restaurateurs have pledged their support to the Food Administration, though some are not observing their pledges. All who are cooperating with the Administration are observing the wheatless and meatless days, and by every other possible means, encouraging the conservation of our food supplies.

At Massachusetts' saving in November were no greater than in

October, and if New York's report for a week is used in establishing an estimate for the month, we get from these few reports the following savings for November: 1,761,716 pounds of meat, and 265,333 pounds of wheat flour. Three states combined show a saving of 249,518 pounds. It is almost impossible to approximate the percentage of savings for the public eating places of the country as a whole. One big hotel reported a weekly flour saving of almost 50 per cent. The same establishment has reported a saving of more than 40 per cent. in meat.

The elimination of waste has been far greater than the actual savings would indicate. Hotel and restaurant men have reported that there is now practically no waste in their kitchens. Everything is served or saved—even the entrails of chickens are sold to soap makers. Garbage cans are being starved, getting their just deserts but no more. Table scraps that cannot be used for food are stored in barrels and sold, part being fed to hogs, and the rest used in making soap and fertilizer.

TEUTONS LOOT ITALIAN ART

Washington, Dec. 31.—Germany's creation of a so-called commission of experts with functions announced as the protection of works of art in invaded Italy is declared by semi-official dispatches from Rome received here today to be only a cloak to conceal the looting of art works.

"It has been established," says the dispatches, "that the enemy has transported to Vienna, Budapest and Berlin whatever could be removed from private and public buildings and churches."

"The equestrian statue of Victor Emmanuel, which stood in the public square of Udine, has disappeared, while the Italians respected the monument of Emperor Maximilian at Cosmo, notwithstanding the fact that this particular monument had been erected as a provocation and challenge to Italy."

"All the sumptuous villas of the Venetian noblemen have been pillaged and the wonderful artistic collections transported to Austria. Villa Soldani, near Merano, containing a fresco by Titian, has been destroyed. Similarly, the temple that Canova erected at Possagno is badly damaged. Fortunately the Italian authorities had placed in safety all Canova's works which the temple contained."

ORGANIZING FOR PALESTINE FUND IN EVERY STATE

New York, Dec. 31.—In every state in the Union this week the big drive begins under the auspices of the Zionist organizations of America to raise a million dollars as a preliminary fund for the re-establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine and the restoration of the Holy Land. Local organizations are being formed in 400 cities to push the campaign. The first million dollars will be devoted to immediate needs for reconstruction work in Palestine, and to ascertain the costs for permanent re-establishment. It will be followed by the organization of a huge fund of possibly \$100,000,000, to be raised by Zionists in all parts of the world.

The National Finance Commission of the Palestine Restoration Fund, which will have charge of the campaign, has opened headquarters at 44 East 23d street. Eugene Meyer, Jr., is chairman. Louis Robinson, administrative chairman, and Henry G. Alsberg, secretary, and among the committee members are Nathan Straus, Mrs. Mary Fels, Professor and Mrs. Richard Gottheil, Judge Julian Mack and Max Shulman of Chicago, Louis Kirsztajn of Boston, Israel B. Brodie and Dr. Frederick Sonnenborn of Baltimore, Dr. Max Heller of New Orleans, and Clarence L. De Sola of Montreal.

The millions dollars will be used to rehabilitate the 48 Jewish colonies in Palestine which have been crippled by war conditions, to start their re-establishment as going concerns, and to take initial steps looking toward the Zionist administration of Palestine.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the Provisional Executive Committee of the Zionist Organizations of America, declared yesterday that the present campaign was the most important ever organized by the Jews in America.

"We face the opportunity to establish a homeland for our people," he declared. "This year promises to mark a historical turning point in the history of the Jew. All over the world, impoverished by war, Jews are looking hopefully to us in America to furnish the means to realize their age-long dream of regeneration. We have a wonderful privilege and a grave responsibility."

Jacob de Haas, Secretary of the Provisional Zionist Committee, outlined the task of the Palestine Fund Commission:

"Our most immediate need is to tackle the medical and sanitative problem in Palestine. During the war, because of want and privation, many diseases became endemic. The country was almost emptied of doctors. As soon as the money is forthcoming, a medical unit will be dispatched to the stricken land."

"In our reconstruction work we

shall have to get experts to report upon the needs. We must be prepared to make considerable loans to the colonists already in Palestine to rebuild and re-establish their farms and vineyards. They have suffered from the breakdown of irrigation systems, inability properly to main fertilization of the soil, the destruction of three harvests in the orange groves and vineyards, a plague of locusts, the widespread cutting down of trees for military purposes by the Turkish troops. During the past forty years the Jewish colonists have planted over a million trees in Palestine, the best of which have been destroyed in three years. "We have to deal carefully with the re-establishment of colonists who have been driven from their homes."

"In addition we have to expend a sum on all the processes involved up to the Peace Congress in completing politically and legally what is set forth in the British declaration in favor of a Jewish State in Palestine."

"The million dollars being raised now will provide for only immediate needs. The full reconstruction will necessitate the raising of a much larger sum, which we can only estimate. Probably it will be about a hundred million dollars. Zionists in England and Russia will contribute a share of this, but the greater part of the need must be met here, for the war has shifted the financial burden of the Zionist movement practically from Europe to the United States."

OVERSUBSCRIBE 3RD FRENCH LOAN

Paris, Dec. 31.—The 10,000,000,000 francs (\$2,000,000,000) asked for in the third war loan has been exceeded. Finance Minister Klotz stated in the Chamber of Deputies. The returns are incomplete, but the subscriptions, not including those from abroad, aggregate 10,276,000,000 francs (\$2,055,200,000).

Minister Klotz recalled that the 1915 loan, exclusive of foreign subscriptions, realized 9,515,000,000 francs (\$1,922,600,000).

He said it is impossible as yet to tell the number of subscribers to the new loan, but cash subscriptions represent about half the total.

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SEND 13 COLONELS TO SCHOOL AGAIN

Spartanburg, Dec. 29.—The brigade and field officers' school to open at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, on Jan. 2, will be attended by 13 colonels

of the line of the 27th division, according to an order issued recently. It is expected they will be away from their commands 30 days.

The colonels designated in the order are: James M. Andrews, 106th Infantry; William G. Bates, 71st Infantry; Frank H. Norton, 108th Infantry; John F. Klein, 10th Infantry;

George A. Wingate, 104th Field Artillery; Edgar S. Jennings, 104th Infantry; Willard C. Fleke, 104th Infantry; Merritt H. Smith, 104th Field Artillery; James S. Boyer, 1st Infantry; R. L. Foster, 12th Infantry; Arthur Kemp, 74th Infantry; James E. Howlett, 47th Infantry; Frank H. Hines, 106th Field Artillery.



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